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Applicant also provides a copy of the corresponding International and German Search Reports which use the standard international categorizations for novelty (X), inventive step (Y) and general background (A), and are submitted as a concise statement of why the cited documents were considered relevant. The search reports are listed on form PTO/SB/08. Applicant also provides a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

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